

## Message Text

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R 130625Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3519  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC  
CNO WASHDC  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR  
COMSEVENTHFLT  
CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT SIX  
AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

S E C R E T CANBERRA 4561

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, OCLR, AS  
SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR NPTG VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

REF: USDAO CANBERRA 819, P 310746Z MAY 78

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON JUNE 6 FORMAL DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE  
FROM DFA FOR SUBJECT VISIT.

2. THE DFA NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT. DFA REFERS  
TO THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR THE VISIT OF A  
NUMBER OF NUCLEAR POWERED SHIPS TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
FROM 7-11 AUGUST 1978. THE DEPARTMENT INFORMS THE EMBASSY  
THAT THE NECESSARY APPROVALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR VISITS  
TO COCKBURN SOUND (IN LIEU OF BUNBURY) AND FREMANTLE,  
SUBJECT TO THE USUAL DETAILED ENVIRONMENTAL PROCEDURES.  
COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE. END TEXT.

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3. COMMENT: DFA HAS CONFIRMED INFORMALLY THAT  
BUNBURY WAS NOT APPROVED FOR A NPW VISIT BECAUSE UNION  
MILITANTS THERE WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY PREVENT THE USE  
OF TUGBOATS NECESSARY FOR DOCKING.

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## Message Attributes

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